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SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE GRANTED: US SEC REPRESENTATIVE HAIMERA WORKIE

REF: 6/30/2006 ANDERSON/MORGAN EMAIL

¶1. Post grants country clearance to US Treasury representative Austin Roger Wiehe for travel to Jamaica July 5, 2006 through July 8, 2006. Post understands the traveler is to participate in the CFATF Plenary on behalf of the Department of Treasury Office of Technical Assistance.

¶2. The Control Officer for this visit will be Economic Officer John Morgan, telephone number (876) 935-6028; Fax no. (876) 935-6029.

¶3. Post confirms that no additional assistance is required.

¶4. Visitors traveling to Jamaica for periods less than two weeks do not require a visa.

¶5. There has been no specific threat directed against official American visitors or American tourists who visit Jamaica. However, Jamaica has been designated a high threat country because of street crime. It is recommended that caution be exercised while traveling in Kingston. Walking after dark is not advised. Care should be taken if driving at night. Overall, the same level of awareness should be exercised as in a similar sized city in the United States.

¶6. Travelers' checks can be exchanged for Jamaican dollars at a local bank located near the Embassy. ATM machines are also available.

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